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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, with the following:

[OLD TITLE] NEW TITLE

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, lines 17-19 and replace with the following paragraph.

--acyl such as aliphatic acyl [derived from carboxylic acid, sulfonic acid and carbamic acid, aromatic acyl, and aliphatic acyl substituted by aromatic group], aromatic acyl and aliphatic acyl substituted by aromatic group, which are derived from carboxylic acid, sulfonic acid and carbamic acid; and the like.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

--3. (Amended) The agent of claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the macrolide compound is FK506.

4. (Amended) The agent of [any of claim 1 to claim 3] claim 1, which is in the form of a preparation for local administration to the eye.

5. (Amended) The agent of [any of claim 1 to claim 4] claim 1, which aims at improving tear film breakup time.--